

IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature

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Common name: protoporphyrinogen oxidase

Reaction: protoporphyrinogen-IX + 1.5 O₂ = protoporphyrin-IX + 3 H₂O

For diagram [click here](#).

Other name(s): protoporphyrinogen IX oxidase; protoporphyrinogenase

Systematic name: protoporphyrinogen-IX:oxygen oxidoreductase

Comments: Also slowly oxidizes mesoporphyrinogen-IX.

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number: 53986-32-6

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